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The 1947 Emersonian

Nor Fate, Nor Chance,
Nor Any Star Commands
Success and Failure—
Nought But Your Own
Hands.

Samuel Valentine Cole

Listen to my story of '47

This issue of the Emersonian tells the story of a year in the history of Emerson. It covers the four phases of school . . . administration: supervisors and teachers . . . activities: student government, dramatics, music, military training, language clubs, honorary societies, and publications . . . athletics: football, basketball, track, cross country, and G. A. A. sports . . . classes: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior.

We, the Staff, now pass the book from our hands into yours.

The Staff





The guiding hands of the

The high school students of Emerson receive helpful advice and sincere encouragement from Principal E. A. Spaulding. Mr. Spaulding is never too busy to offer a friendly smile or a pleasant, "Good morning," to anyone who enters his office. Besides performing his many duties, Mr. Spaulding found time this year to encourage students and faculty to work together in making an art catalog; this catalog is to be sold at the Emerson Art Exhibit that will be given next fall.

Russell O. Bohn, assistant principal of Emerson is the energetic personality at the head of the grade-school department. Besides handling the everyday problems of grade-school life, Mr. Bohn has the tremendous task of requisitioning school supplies. He also spends much of his time supervising night school. Mr. Bohn was one of the many persons behind making the annual possible this year; he played an important part in obtaining that vital material, paper, without which an annual would not have been possible.

R. O. BOHN,
Assistant Principal
E. A. SPAULDING
Principal

Part of the job of making Emerson run smoothly falls into the hands of Mr. Spaulding's office staff. Miss Shabaz travels through her work in her own calm way: taking Mr. Spaulding's dictation, listing new books, recording grades, and spending nights dreaming of attendance slips. Miss Palasz is Emerson's one and only cashier. Her daily chores include selling tickets, cashing checks, and handling money, money, and more money! Mr. Spaulding's right hand clerk in the office is Miss Link. She is the victim of continual interruptions by the members of the yearbook staff, takes care of transcripts, senior class records, and material connected with graduation.

The staff that so competently assists Mr. Bohn is made up of Mrs. Short and Florence Caulk. Among numerous other duties, Mrs. Short has charge of the supply room and takes care of the grade school records. Miss Caulk takes care of book rental, wishes that Emerson had no lockers, and is affiliated with the Veterans Night School.

Seated: Florence Caulk
Standing: Dorothy Palasz,
Esther Shabaz, Mrs. Short,
Miss Link

principals, the office staff, and





Front row: Miss Talbot, Mathematics; Miss Moore, Auditorium; Mrs. Hayes, Cooking; Miss Ade, Clothing

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Sixth row: Mr. Rowland, Mechanical Drawing; Mr. Connerly, Mathematics; Miss Heimbürg, Physical Education; Miss Lortz, Social Studies; Mr. Clary, Social Studies

the faculty performs the tasks

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of my administrative department.

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Second row: Miss Benscoter, English; Miss Boal, Nature Study
Third row: Mrs. Reyher, Spanish; Miss Grieger, History; Miss Phillips, Social Studies; Miss Newton, History
Fourth row: Miss Harrison, Auditorium; Mrs. Madel, Art; Miss Monahan, Social Studies; Mrs. Housekeeper, Mathematics
Fifth row: Mr. Spaulding, Principal; Mr. Oursler, Latin; Mr. Connelly, Physical Education; Mr. Klug, Physical Education



Oops! Pardon me!

For breaking in on a class, catching you at ease, snapping you at work, or just getting a glimpse of you being natural.

Top left: Mr. Carlberg enjoying a rest in his well-known chair

Top center: The camera caught Mr. Flinn in the midst of a demonstration

Top right: The church windows were the work of Mrs. Palmer, Miss Ekeberg, and Mrs. Madel.

Center left: Usual office scene; Miss Link posting notices, Miss Newton looking for mail, and Miss Anderson entering the office.

Center: The Art Catalogue Staff at work; Mrs. Madel, Miss Benscoter, Miss Pierce, Miss Beeler, Mrs. Greenwald, Miss Anderson, and Mr. Spaulding.

Center right: Miss Newton sorting cards.

Center extreme right: Miss Sayers directing "Pinafore".

Bottom left: Mrs. Greenwald in her usual position, arms full.

Bottom center: Mr. Connerly helping some students with a tough problem.

Bottom right: Miss Talbot giving a problem in geometry class





Activities ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

"Let Him Value His Hands . . .

He Has But One Pair."

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BOARD OF CONTROL

Above, front row, left to right:
Zale, Wellman, Di Re, Parthun,
Kottaridis, Reece, Bocca, Or-
gon, Kane

Second row: Mr. Carlberg, Kot-
taridis, Hurdlow, Larson, Mayes,
Hansen, Nikchevich

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Above, left to right: Schroeder,
Dawson, Atlas

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ston, Marco, Flinn, Vlisides,
Nepokoj, Beauchamp

Left: Elwood, Millick, Gerasimo,
Bizanes, Kikalos, Kottaridis,
Rodriguez, Miss Talbot

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Standing left to right: Klimas-
zewski, Parthun, Kish, Jones,
Fuhrman

Front row: Mulloy, Vrtikapa,
Kottaridis, Petrakos

Second row: Fairley, Klein,
Carew

Third row: Smith, Rupp, Lev-
enberg, Komlenich, Jones

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Left to right: Schaff, Mayes,
Hansen, Swan, Crowe

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Bottom left, clockwise: Reece,
Apathy, Swan, Hall, Courage,
Sartoris, Preuss

The Board of Control is the symbol of student govern- ment in Emerson. Through this organization the students have a direct influence on all school activities. Branching from the Board of Control (the central organization) are the Scholarship Committee, Booster Committee, Social Committee, and Building and Grounds Committee. Bill Kane, president, and Mr. Carlberg, sponsor, were the leaders of this governmental group for the year of '47.

The Scholarship Committee is made up of a representative from each register. Their main duties are to report the registers' scholastic standings and make up the eligibility lists. Sponsoring this committee was Miss Talbot.

This year the Booster Committee did an exceptional job in supporting all activities; sports, plays, dances, publications, etc. With Miss Ekeberg, sponsor, and Madeline Parthun, president presiding over them, this committee worked steadily planning pep sessions and backing cheerleaders.

Social life at Emerson would not be complete without the Social Committee; which functioned under the direction of presi- dent Jean Reece and Miss Reynolds, sponsor. Before any social activity is planned, it must be approved by this committee. The members are elected in their Freshman year and remain active in the group until they graduate.

The Building and Grounds Committee has the task of poli- cing the school; they maintain order and encourage students to have respect for the school and its grounds. The leaders of this committee were George Hansen, president and Miss Ban sponsor.

Auditorium traditions are



Upper left, lying down: Sue Ross, Patricia Hybarger
Standing: Jere Richards, Maryanne Reid, Jean Hampton, Margaret Apathy

Upper right, front row: Margaret Dean, Sheila Hilton, Ysabel Espinoza, Boris Apostoloff, Marge Berta

Second row: Mary Ann Lucas, Mary Kehayia, Cecilia Galka, Anna Mae Vasko, Irene Lorandos, Virginia Hampton, Virginia Wolff, Patricia Kenealy, Angeline Nobile, Patricia Boone

Third row: Aristy Vardas, Doris Coffman, Jane Auld
Lower left, front row: Edward Orgon, Jack Egan, John McLeod, Donald Nikchevich

Second row: Ray Komlenich, Bob Doyle, Milan Dakich, Paul Kutich

Lower right, left to right: Boris Apostoloff, Edward Wroblewski, Tom Fernandez, Gordon Bryan

Last November Spice and Variety celebrated its twenty-fifth biennial performance. The Auditorium faculty and student committee selected the final seventeen acts from all those submitted by the entire high school body.

The show, which thrilled capacity crowds for three performances, began with a brilliant opening by a chorus of Junior cuties singing original lyrics to the melody of "Who". At the last performance, a group of Emerson graduates presented a surprise act, surprising not only the students, but the faculty themselves.

Outstanding among the acts were; "The Barbershop Quartet", "Ye Old Family Album", "Saint Louis Woman", and skits from "Olkahoma!" by the Girls' Glee Club.

an important part of me.



Emerson continued one of its loveliest traditions with the annual presentation of the Christmas Pageant, "The Birthday of a King."

"I pray you give your audience", began the Messenger at our biennial performance of "The Summoning of Everyman", an Easter play presented by the Dramatic Club and directed by Mrs Gertrude Palmer.

Resolved: That the Federal Government should provide a system of free medical care for all citizens at public expense. With this subject well in mind, the Emerson Debate Varsity began their second season under the direction of Miss Ekeberg.

What would our Auditorium Department be without its wonderful faculty?

Upper left, left to right: Gordon Bryan, Helen Malast, Mitchell Munyas, Teddy Karcas, Larry Bleicher

Upper right, left to right: Tom Fernandez, Beverly Lane, Edythe Goldman, James Fox, Gordon Bryan

Lower left, seated: Miss Harrison, Miss Cromer
Standing: Miss Sayers, Miss Ekeberg, Miss Moore, Mrs. Palmer

Lower right, seated, left to right: Ann Lieber, Marian Zigich, James Elliot, Larry Bleicher, Dan Rottenberg, Louis Kampouris, Pat Wyman, Eunice Eddy

Standing: George Neagu, Miss Ekeberg



ON STAGE EVERYBODY



The grease paint gang!

"Do not saw the air too much with your hand thus—but use all gently," advised Hamlet, speaking to the players. The Emerson Dramatic Club was led this year by: president, Stephanie Rashevich; vice president, Mitchell Munyas; secretary, Edythe Goldman; and treasurer Edward Wroblewski. Under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Palmer, the dramatic club learned the fundamentals of the stage which they practiced in their productions of: "The Worthy Pierre Patalan," a fantasy in one act; "Ye Old Family Album," an original skit presented in "Spice and Variety"; and "The Summoning of Everyman," traditionally given at Easter time. Included among the clubs activities were several theatre parties into Chicago, to see current productions of the professional stage.

"It is with pleasure that I inform you that you have been elected to membership in the *National Masque and Gavel*," began the invitations received by thirteen very proud seniors this year. These seniors met the requirements for a vocational diploma, earned sixty points in auditorium activities, and received the unanimous vote of the members of the auditorium faculty. *Masque and Gavel*, which was organized here in 1936 by Miss Hazel Harrison and fourteen Emerson students, is an honorary organization which now includes one hundred eighteen members. The seniors elected to *Masque and Gavel* were initiated into the organization at the annual banquet on June 3.

Upper left, left to right: Boris Apostoloff, Lorraine Pinkowski

Upper right, kneeling: Tom Fernandez, Paul Ortosky

Seated: Richard Green, Dolores Reber, Stephanie Rashevich, Esther Johnson, Nick Franke, Marge Berta, Gordon Bryan

Standing left: Mildred Zigich, Mitchell Munyas, Renee Friedman, Jerry Gerasimo, James Sisamis, John Connors, Edythe Goldman, Boris Apostoloff, Edward Wroblewski

Behind crouch: Charles Fletcher, James Fox, Lorraine Pinkowski, Beverly Lane

Behind pulpit: Jere Richards, Angeline Muniz

Center left, seated: Edythe Gold-

man, Secretary; Edward Wroblewski, Treasurer

Standing: Stephanie Rashevich president, Mitchell Munyas, Vice-President

Center picture, left to right: Mildred Zigich, Beverly Lane, Angeline Muniz, Marge Berta, Jere Richards, Esther Johnson

Center right, left to right: Jerry Gerasimo, Charles Fletcher, Nick Franke

Lower right, front row: Renee Friedman, Mrs. Palmer, Angeline Muniz, Dolores Reber, Paul Ortosky, Esther Johnson, Edythe Goldman, Stephanie Rashevich, James Fox

Second row: Richard Green, Charles Fletcher, Mitchell Munyas, Edward Wroblewski, Jere Richards, Mildred Zigich, Beverly Lane, Tom Fernandez

Masque and Gavel

L. Fernandez
A. Muniz

M. Zigich
B. Lane

M. Munyas
B. Reber

J. Fox
J. Richards

E. Wroblewski
E. Johnson

E. Goldman
R. Friedman

S. Rashevich

My stage is small, but, oh,



*Left, seated: Sue Ross
Standing, left to right: Virginia Wolff, Jack Shepherd, James Col-
leran, Tom Morley*

*Right seated: Don Levy
Standings left to right: Angeline Nobile, Pat Murawski, Tony Bok-
ich, James Sisamis, Ann Vrtikapa,
Inamatz Louks, Pat Ward, Joy Reno*

"Daddy Long Legs"—a very appropriate title for the play which was enacted by the Sophomore Class this year. Directing this production was Miss Moore, a new member of the auditorium faculty. The play required a wide range of characters and these were portrayed exceedingly well! The leading part was taken by Sue Ross who played the role of an ambitious, brilliant, and sincere young girl of 18 years. Supplying the love light in her young life was Jervis, dramatized by Thomas Morley.

Lights! Curtain! Excited, thrilled, and a little nervous were the Juniors as the curtain went up on their play "You Can't Take It With You". Successfully presented on April 18, under the direction of Miss Ekeberg, was this romantic three-act comedy with its thrill, cheer and tears. Whoever saw the play will never forget Grandpa's snakes in the living room, the xylophone playing, or Essie doing her ballet. The audience's only regret was that they couldn't take their laughter with them.

"Pinafore", a light opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, was presented in March by Miss Sayers with the help of Mrs. Palmer, Miss Harrison, and Miss Moore. It was given in three successive performances and was a remarkable achievement, judging by the remarks of the many spectators. Fascinated were the audiences by the gay, colorful costumes of the chorus and the excellent characterizations.

I produce mighty actors!



Upper front row: Bill Plater, Stephanie Rashevich, Edythe Goldman

Second row: Angeline Muniz, Dolores Bentley, Joan Kolo-dzinski, Mrs. Palmer, Jane Gajewski, Zita Wojchoski, Carleen Schiedegger

Third row: Irene Pudlo, Charles Fletcher, Ed Wroblewski, James Fox, Beverly Workley, Mitchell Munyas, Marilyn Hejnowski, Mildred Zigich, Bob Preuss, Richard Green

Stagedoor, after much discussion, was finally chosen for the Senior Play. Guiding the seniors through those "days that try men's souls" was Mrs. Palmer.

The plot, scenery, charming style of presentation, sad moments, and comic relief combined to make a great performance. The characters were so human and the situations so real that the audience forgot they were attending a play until the curtain fell.

At the Home Coming Dance given after the final performance on April 16, oftenheard were the familiar words of alumni, "I remember when we gave our Senior Play; it was in ———."

Lower seated: Robert Shesler, Robert Freedman

Standing, left to right: Gordon Bryan, Joan Lincoln, Boris Apostoloff, Stephanie Rashevich, Paul Ortosky, Lois Nelson, Tom Fernandez



When they raise their voices,

The A Cappella which was formed in 1931 by Miss Sayers has become an increasingly popular organization in Emerson.

To start off the year, the choir sang at one of the Teachers' Convention luncheons, which was held in the Emerson cafeteria. Betty Paulos, a former member of the A Cappella was guest soloist.

Other engagements were a performance at the West Side Presbyterian Church, an appearance at Seaman Hall and a program of Christmas Carols broadcast from the Gary Hotel. The A Cappella also took part in the customary presentation of "The Birthday of a King" and "Everyman." Participating in the Spring Concert was A Cappella's biggest event of the year. And not to be forgotten are the selections sung by the choir at the Baccalaureate services and the Commencement exercises.



Front row: Joan Lincoln, Dolores Niszewski, Louisa Di Re, Joan Wellman, Betty Martin, Gwenneth Palmer, Pat Lucas, Marge Berta, Lillian Kaplar, Alice Piasecki, Helen Lieber, Lorraine Pinkowski, Irene Rogozinski, Beverly Lane.

Second row: Kathryn Gibson, Pat Tidwell, Joan Plenus, Helen Fidler, Stephanie Rashevich, Jeanette Zale, Mary Howorth, Dorris Pichitino, Margaret Orr, Emma Marmelejo, Olga Dotlich, Dolores Molnar, Lois Nelson, Mary Thanos, Elaine Metaxas, Mary

Kampouris, Nan Schultz

Third row: Miss Sayers, Don Poturalski, Bob Freedman, Paul Ortosky, Edward Wroblewski, John Herod, Bob Shesler, James Fox, Bill Wood, Don Oljace, Norman Yarvice, Leslie Glenn, Louis Kampouris, John Valenti, George Neagu
Fourth row: Terry Clark, John Connors, Boris Apostoloff, Jack Davies, Spiro Lemakis, Don Larson, Bob Combs, Tom McGuire, Gordon Bryan, Don Levy, Ben Wolff, Ray Komenich, Jack Schaff

I listen, and applaud!

Under the directing hand of Miss Sayers, the Glee Club sang its way through a successful year of social activities.

A theater party to Chicago marked the beginning of the year's events. "Oklahoma!" was enjoyed so much by the girls that they decided to do a cut version of the popular musical show for "Spice and Variety." Starring Margaret Berta and Boris Apostoloff, the act proved to be a big success and one of the hits of "Spice."

Next on the social calendar was the broadcasting of Christmas carols from the Hotel Gary. One of the numbers the girls sang was the beautiful old carol "Silent Night, Holy Night." The Christmas Pageant is a traditional event in which the girls took active part. In May, the girls again blended their voices in song in a program given for the P. T. A. meeting. The Spring Concert, an annual presentation, was the most looked forward to event of the year. Some of their numbers were "The Steppes" "The Lute Song," and "Preiuntale a las estrellas" which was sung in Spanish, much to the delight of the spectators.

Last, but not least on the year's calendar, was the performance given at the Commencement exercises.

Front row: Clara Atlas, Stephanie Rashevich, Marian Zich, Marge Berta, Anna Mae Vasko, Eunice Eddy Calliope Alevrofas, Irene Lorandos, Ysabel Espinoza, Shelia Hilton, Beverly Unroe, Pat Kencaly, Margaret Ratkey, Lorraine Pinkowski
Second row: Aristy Vardas, Patricia Wainman, Mary Ann Plunkett, Gladys Chorak, Virginia Wolff, Doris Coffman, Josephine Micciche, Mary Howorth, Beverly Benson, Judith Tyuty, Ann Malham, Theresa Manista, Mary Ranzino, Fay Manos
Third row: Mary Kehayia, Marilou Coulehan, Jean Charlebois, Pat Tidwell, Margaret Dean, Charlotte Heistand, Doris Pichitino, Dorothy Jagiela, Dorothy Warshal, Mary Zaharias, Connie Smith, Angeline Nobile, Norma Galnares, Dolores Molnar
Fourth row: Jane Auld, Joan Rendz, Miss Sayers, Pat Boone, Cecelia Galka



Let there be music —

This year the Emerson Bands concluded their twenty-sixth year of concerts.

The band first came into existence in 1919, and was made up of only six young fellows who wanted to play music and who were enthusiastic enough to organize themselves. Small, yes, but willing and important.

The next year Mr. Warren came to Emerson and the newly organized band expanded to thirteen members. Room 307, still a music room, was the meeting place of the small but zealous group, which met at noon hours and after school.

In 1925, five years later, the band had acquired enough ability, and had expanded enough that they competed in a State Contest. Emerson won that contest and has won four others in the years that followed.

The Emerson Orchestra, an outgrowth of violin classes held by Mr. M. E. Snyder, was born in 1914, five years before the band.

Mr. Snyder, who at the present time is supervisor of Music in the Gary schools, experimented with classes which were held after school hours. At one time those classes consisted of over one hundred violins. In years following it enlarged, more instruments were acquired, and regular hours were given to the expanding department.

From these things and others too numerous to mention grew the bands and orchestra we have in our school today.

*Front row: Mary Doumis, Helen Platis,
Bessie Vasil, Elizabeth Frame, Anne Coros,
Alice Piasecki, Jeannette Zale
Second row: Sheila Hilton, Helen George,
Joan Plenus, Velma Melton*





BAND OFFICERS

Left, seated: Betty Hamilton
Standings Betty Keever, Barbara Rynearson,
 Arthur Roy, Bob Dawson, Rudy Mohr,
 Bob Burger, Helen Fidler, Mary Angelos



ORCHESTRA OFFICERS

Right, left to right: Robert Shesler, Anita,
 Di Re, Oscar Alterwicz, Louisa Di Re,
 Shelia Hilton, Kathryn Gibson, Karrai
 Stevens

let them play a tune

The Bands and Orchestra are under the direction of Mr. H. S. Warren, Mr. Sanford Watts, and Mrs. Wilson. In response to their batons, students have shown increasing ability and interest in their instruments.

Mr. Warren, head of the department, came to Emerson from the State School of Science, Wahpeton, North Dakota, and has been here since 1920. Since that time, through much effort and patience he has built the band to what it is today.

We welcome to Emerson this year Mr. Watts, a native of Virginia. Upon his graduation from the Sherwood Music School, Chicago, he entered Northwestern University where he received his Master's Degree in music. He likes teaching at Emerson, and is impressed especially with the enthusiasm and interest that the students show in the department.

Since she is an Emersonian, we are particularly happy to have Mrs. Wilson help in our music department. This is her seventh year of teaching; she taught her first year in Ireland, Indiana, and then four years in Elkhart, Indiana. From Elkhart she came to Emerson.

We cannot fully express our appreciation to these sponsors for their patient instruction. If their leadership is continued in the future, we may be confident of an excellent music department.

"Not So Quiet, Please"



Nov. 11—Boys' Band, Armistice Day—Legion Hut
 Jan. 31—Orchestra Concert—Emerson Auditorium
 Feb. 14—Boys' Band—R.O.T.C. Award presentation
 Feb. 26—Girls' Band, Concert—Ross High School
 March 1—Boys' Band Radio Broadcast—Purdue
 March 6—Orchestra, Pinafore—Emerson Auditorium
 March 13—Twirling Club Show—Emerson Auditorium
 March 29—Solo Contest—Whiting, Indiana
 April 8—Girls' Band Concert—Wheeler School
 May 2—Combined Band's Concert—Emerson Auditorium
 May 23—Orchestra Concert—Seaman Hall

CONCERT BAND

Front row: Vrtikapa, Melton, Plenus, Morris, Karras, George, Shoup, Mr. Warren, Mosier, Morley, Clausen, Cox, Kostoff, Glenn, Coleman, Doumis, Platis, Vasil, Frame, Coros, Plasecki, Richards, Zale
Third row: Fink, Rottenberg, Morris, Dawson, Matties, Jackson, Steinke, Kristoff, Selby, Dynakowski, Drysdale, Kelly, Sunderland, Grand, Sherrington, Mercer
Fourth row: Walker, Boone, Rupp, Kencaly, Mohr, Angelos, Ward Young, Kachis, Johnson, Bock, Skinner, Leimbacher
Fifth row: Bortor, Stefanelli, Roy, Zale, Motto, Sibenhaar, Boone, Hall, Ihnat, Bouque, Jannten, Vas, Davies
Sixth row: Surowicz, Rutkiewicz, Krol, Ward, Boohor, Chapko, Pawlicki, Vaughn, Fidler, Davies, Auld, Landis, Klein, Burger, Pujo, Melvis

upon my heart strings.

ORCHESTRA

Front row: Kampouris, Kampouris, Fisher, Plenus, Johnson, Alterwitz

Second row: Di Re, Schultz, Kypreos, Strasburg, Fidler, Wood, Garner, Coffman, Lincoln, Arnov, Manos, Chopko, Malast

Third row: Pappas, Gibson, Tidwell, Hilton, Burger, Marmolejo, Shesler, Davies, Burger, Reaper, Platis, Malanatos, Villanueva, Binkley, Bryan, Bubman

Fourth row: Connors, Kaplan, Apostoloff, Everett, Josivoff, Stevens, Mr. Warren, Mr. W. Fogleburg Sherrington, Lemakis, Targgart, McGuire, Di Re, Mrs. Wilson, Prasco, Dobrick, Camp-hany, Kane

GIRLS' BAND

Front row: Reid, Kaplar, Cole, Orr, Piasecki, Davies, Bock, Boone

Second row: Piver, Elencik, Short, Kehayia, Smith, Garner, Angelos, Alley, Melton, Keever, Richards, George, Siebenhaar, Stafford, Mar-inex, Beard

Third row: Kaplan, Sharp, Calhoun, Cole, Reed, Zale, Reside, Previs,

Fourth row: Villanueva, Gursky, Gauthier, Auld, Conway, Kottaridis, Demas, Plenich, Frame, Evans, Plenus, Kachis, Ciarfaglia, Timmerman, Thompson, Vasil, Thrasher, Larson

Fifth row: Pujo, Fidler
Standing: Hilton, Rhynearson, Isenberg, Potts, Barrick, Hamilton, Mr. Warren

Throughout this year the bands and orchestra have played for many occasions—for school affairs—for city functions, and for out of city concerts and contests.

Many times the melody of "Emerson Loyalty", played by the Boys' Band, rolled over the field at the football games. Then, shivering in the November breezes, they played for the Legionnaires at the Hut on Armistice Day March first the Band took a trip, the first in five years, traveling having been prohibited during the war. The excursion was down to Purdue University where they made a radio broadcast over station W. B. A. A. At the Combined Band Concert in the auditorium, student director, Bob Dawson directed "The Thunderer", a march by John Phillip Sousa; and Mr. Watts, assistant director, conducted the melody, "Belles of the Ball".

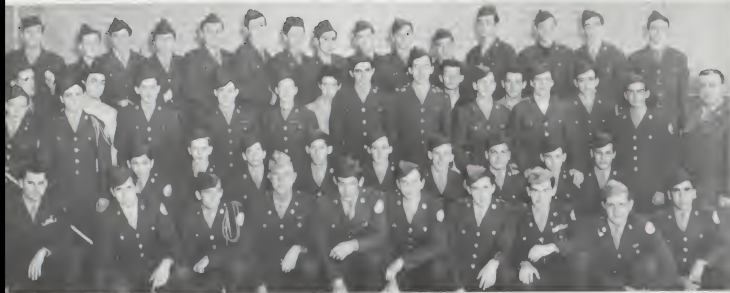
The Girls' Band gave a concert for students at Ross High School on February 26. At the Twirling Club Show, in which the Girls' Band participated, Greta Isenberg and Barbara Rhynearson played a drum duet.

Two concerts were given by the Concert Orchestra. At the first, on January 31 in the Emerson Auditorium, the "Western World Overture" and "Zampa" were among the selections played. The String Ensemble, made up of key members, played "Ave Maria" by Schubert with Louisa Di Re directing. The second concert took place in Seaman Hall on May 23. At the performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore", the Little Symphony accompanied A Cappella and Glee Club.

For the past three years the music department has been going to solo contests held in nearby towns. This year at the contest held in Whiting on March 29, fifteen first and thirteen second prizes were won by the Emerson contestants.



Hup! two! three! four!



The Reserve Officers' Training Corps is not organized to produce soldiers of the boys, but to create better citizens of them. To help lay this important foundation of life, the cadets are taught habits of precision, courtesy, correctness of posture, leadership, and respect for and loyalty to constituted authority.

Teaching and guiding the students in this military science were Master Sgt. Dews and Technical Sgt. Savanovic. Student officers that helped with the training of the fellows for this year were Lieutenant Colonel Thomas L. Fernandez, Adjutant Captain Robert Shesler, and Captain Fox.

Since the beginning of the school year the R. O. T. C. has taken part in many activities such as the Armistice Day Parade, firing squads at military funerals, ushers at the Teachers' Convention, etc.

Among the military activities the corps' rifle team entered in the Hearst Trophy Match and the Second Army Match.

The Military Ball highlighted the social activities of the Corps; it was held at the National Armory on April 19th.

On May 6th the annual federal inspection was held; this inspection determines the degree of proficiency reached in the various subjects taught.

R. O. T. C.

Upper right front row: Sgt. Dews, Henry Martinez, Raymond Surowiec, Don Larson, Tom Kowalski, Carl Apostoloff, Frank Wagner, John Alley, Don Wallace

Second row: Don Siemiaszko, Ray Selby, Melvin Lierman, Tony Ottomanelli, Robert Davis, James Mason, Edward Zieba, John Connors, Paul Walker

Third row: Bill Aton, Sylvester Kasprzak, Leslie Clausen, Nick Karras, Jack Williams, Ed Rutkiewicz, Norman Kaplan, Bill Guellinas, Adam Sposato, Jerry Gerasimo, Tom Fernandez, Sgt. Savanovic

Fourth row: Leonard Everett, Don Laimbacher, Brenton Sovich, Stanley Piegat, Victor Swecky, Evan Evans, Ray Emerson, James Sisamis, Robert Freedman

R. O. T. C.

Lower right, front row: Sgt. Dews, Robert Shesler, James Fox, Robert Urban, Ted Erler, George Peters

Second row: Deno Kottaridis, Jack Philbin, Don Demonja, Don Kepshire, Bob Bachich, Richard Pawloski, Raymond Mattheis, Charles Anderson, Dave Jennings, George Gram, Sgt. Savanovic

Third row: Leonard Villanueva, Constantine Theoharis, John Klammo, Kenneth Kessler, Charles Bocca, Nick Roystan, Norman Green

Fourth row: Larry Bleicher, Alfred Camphany, Alex Chapko, Gilbert Barnes, Mitchell Munyas, Al Johnston, Milan Dakich, Joe Pavicic, Richard Steinke

Keep in step back there!

Picture at left,

Front row: Sgt. Dews, Tom Josivoff, Bill Hurdlow, Richard Swan, Bill Cook, Bill Platis, Leo Finnerty, Karrel Stevens, Richard Carlberg, Louis Kampouris

Second row: Richard Kotfer, Tony Muffoletto, Everett Holmgren, Robert Combs, Sam Le Russa, Robert Kuzma, Jack Davis, Charles Aton, George Muras, James Elliot, Tony Bokich

Third row: Robert Burger, Joe Minnitti, Robert Charlebois, Leslie Glenn, Roy Hyndman, Richard Manjarrez, Spiro Lemakis, Tom McGuire, Joseph Plemich, Dick Sunderland, Ziggy Wojehoski, Jim Brown, Charles Marmolejo, Leroy Hurdlow, Sgt. Savanovic

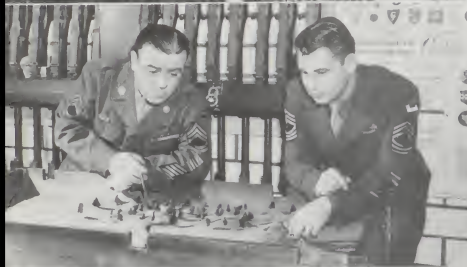
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FLAG DETAIL

Left to right: James Elliott, Richard Kotfer, George Moras, Leroy Hordlow, Tony Muffoletto, Karrel Stevens.



INSTRUCTORS

Technical Sergeant Savanovic;
Master Sergeant Dews



STUDENT OFFICERS

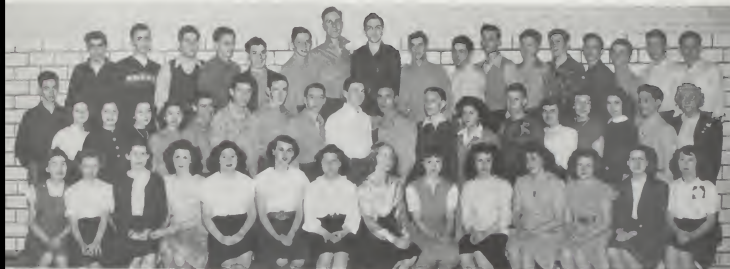
Front row: Tom Fernandez, Karrel Stevens, Robert Shesler, Kenneth Kessler, Ted Erler, Gerry Levenberg, James Fox, John Alley
Second row: James Sisamis, Donald Larson, Al Johnston, Bill Platis, Dick Swan, Bill Kuck, Richard Carlberg, Bill Guelinas



RIFLE TEAM

Left to right: Ted Erler, Bob Shesler, Don Demonja, Bill Hordlow, Don Leimbacher

It's all Greek to me!!



LATIN CLUB

Lower, front row: Joyce Klein, Mary Kehayia, Joan Jablonski, Elyse Gauthier, Dorothy Demo, Anne Kehayia, Carol Hoover, Imogene La Coss, Judy Schroeder, Joan Brown, Joan O'Neill

Second row: Mr Oursler, Ermyl Johnson, Donna Barrick, Joan Sackett, Ralph Bassett, Marge Bera, Betty Davis, Shelia Mulloy, Emma Marmolejo, Dolores Gursky, Patricia Potts, Dolores Golubick, Lillian Kaplar, Janet Stanton, Dorothy Hardy, Suzanne Lowe, Dora Maz Fox, Emma Orgon, Irene Rogozinski, Maryanne Reid, Pat Ward

Third row: Richard Jackson, James Roberts, Mike Oleinik, Dan Rottenberg, Tom Dawson, Charles Anderson, Gerald Verdeyen, Tom Morley, James Collier, Don Wallace, Charles Marmeljo, Bob Charlebois, Walter Landis, Joe Rogers, Martin McGuire

SPANISH CLUB

Upper, seated, left to right: Barbara Hayden, Beverly Benson, Rose Halascsak, Joanne Stanton, Lorraine Pinkowski, Dolores Molnar, Elizabeth Ciarfaglia, Pat Boone, Catherine Billick, Pat Hall, Irene Nepsha, Rachel Pardo, Mary Howorth, Anna Mae Vasko

Second row: Herman Bogart, Mary Anne Plunkett, Jean Fisher, Betty Lieber, Clara Atlas, Bob Green, Milan Dakich, Dalton Clements, Al Johnston, Gerry Levenberg, Deno Kottaridis, Jim Wendt, Velia Rodriguez, Don Smith, Pat Kenaly, Delores Spann, Jo Ann Cox, Dave Grand, Mrs. Reyher

Third row: Martin Aznar, Ray Komenich, Jack Weissbuch, Constantine Theoharis, Leslie Glenn, Ted Frier, Dick Swan, Bill Platis, Bob Bachich, Charles Bocca, Joe Plenich, Baxter Yarrice, Robert Morris, John Kish, Steve Millick, George Sheffer, Leonard Bortor.



I gave you the torch —

The members of Senior Honor Society have applied their education in the manner Mr. Wirt had proposed—the Work, Study, Play system.

Sand and Steel was the group's main project for the year. Other activities consisted of finishing the sale of "E" Magazines and initiating the Chesterton Society.

March 28 was an honor day in the calendar of the year, for seventeen new members were inducted into the Emerson Chapter.

Finishing the year with a successful business meeting, the seniors passed the care of the organization into the hands of their successors.

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Upper, seated: Goldman, Skanko, Parthun, Short, Reber, Beauchamp, Gately, Halascsak, Koletti, Friedman

Standing: Green, Gerasimo, Dawson, Niepokoj, Fairley, Muniz, Miss Newton, Hurdlow, Kampouris, Sheehy, Vardas, Rashevich

SPONSORS

Lower left, seated: Miss Tinsman, Miss Newton, Miss Talbot

Standing: Mr. Spaulding, Miss Bee-ler, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Greenwald, Mr. Rowland

OFFICERS

Lower right, left to right: Beauchamp, Secretary; Halascsak, Treasurer; Reber, Vice-President; Friedman, President

now kindle the flame.

A student may be invited into the Junior Honor Society after maintaining a scholastic average of B or above, and upon recommendations of the faculty on the leadership, character, and service qualities. Pupils from the eighth through the tenth grades are eligible for induction.

As president, Danny Rotenberg presided over the Junior Honor Society meetings. He was competently assisted by the other officers: vice-president, Marian Zigich; secretary, Virginia Wolff; and treasurer, Loraine Short.

Miss Lortz, Miss Housekeeper, Miss Keller, Miss Wolbrant and Mrs. Clary sponsored the Junior Honor Society.

For the first time a ceremony was planned to honor members who had never dropped below standards in three years of constant membership in the Society.

The high spot on their calendar was the formal induction ceremony. Eyes glistening with pride, the inductees received their certificates of membership. And proud they should be, for their's are the hands that mold leadership, scholarship, service, and character into a pattern for a better life.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Seated, left to right: Marian Zigich (Vice President), Pat Boone, Shirley Short (Treasurer), Mary Anne Plunkett, Loraine Short, Joan Jablonski, Clara Atlas, Virginia Wolff (Secretary) Dan Rottenberg (President)

Second row: Marge Beard, Suzanne Lowe, Sue Dori, Dolores Golubick, Betty Leiber, Theodora Vlides, Velia Rodriguez, Norma Vlamos, Mary Piscione, Helea Malast, Betty Jenkins, Dolores Spann, Miss Lortz

Third row: Richard Tidwell, Louis Tenta, Leroy Hurdlow, De Wayne Woodring



I salute the hands that

After beating our brains and pulling strings, we finally succeeded in convincing everyone that our senior year would be incomplete without an Emersonian. We proved many times that the word "impossible" wasn't in our vocabulary. For when we were told that putting out a yearbook could not be done, due to the shortage of materials and other red tape, we took a chance and began our publication.

Renee Friedman was elected editor, and Vernice Mayes the business manager at our first meeting, which was held in the cafeteria. The art room was selected as the best place for the creating of an annual.

Mrs. Madel supervised the editorial and art staff, while Miss Beeler was in charge of business. Without their greatly appreciated aid, we would have been unable to carry out our dream of an annual.

The first task was to pick a capable staff, who in turn had to decide the all important theme, before the actual construction of the annual could be started. Then we went to work; picture schedules to be made, layouts to be constructed, and a thousand and one other tasks which went into the making of a better yearbook. The longest, perhaps hardest, but least appreciated job was the writing of copy, in which every member took part. Thus all the would be journalists were given a chance to show their talent. Our typists were kept extra busy during this period, typing and re-typing the copy.



Mr. Smith, *Annual Photographer*

Although our staff wasn't as well informed on yearbook techniques as they should have been, study and experience soon changed things. If there was a problem we couldn't solve, we were very fortunate in having a wonderful walking yearbook reference, Mrs. Greenwald.

At the traditional yearbook dance sponsored by the staff, the choosing of Senior Personalities was the main drawing card. The cooperation of the students who attended the dance was a great help in making the affair a success. We hope that some of your favorites are among the winners.

The staff agrees that even though it was a lot of work, we had fun, too. We hope that our pride in this annual will be equally shared by you, the student body and the faculty. Our hands and heads worked together to make this book a memorial to one of the happiest years of our lives.



made this book.

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Lower left, left to right: Helen Wellman, Florence Jancaric, Ange Muniz, Miss Beeler, Sadie Fairley, Vernice Mayes, Mary Thanos

Lower right, left to right: Betty Martin, Vernice Mayes, Art Babagan, Jim King, Beverly Lane, Mildred Zigich





THE BAR THAT REFRESHES



SALES STAFF (left side)

Upper, front row: Ange Muniz, Joan Kolodzinski, Bettie Carew, Shirley Jones, Esther Johnson
Second row: Delores Bentley, Mary Kehayia, Irene Shotts, Delores Reece, Sevastia Vlides, Betty Keever
Third row: Ray Komlenich, Bob Shesler, Jerome Muras

CANDY STAFF (right side)

Lower, left to right: Angeline Muniz, Betty Keever, Joan Kolodzinski, Jeanette Niepokoi, Mary Kehayia, Barbara Rhynearson, Jeanette Genduso, Nora Amabile

"Money doesn't grow on trees!"

"Have you bought your '47 annual?" Through Emerson's halls this question was echoed and re-echoed by the industrious sales staff of the *Emersonian*. The staff, steered by its able manager, Ray Komlenich, sold five-hundred and ninety-two yeabooks. Ange Muniz was "tops" with a sales record of one-hundred and sixteen *Emersonians*.

With a rousing pep session, the sales staff began its campaign; Mrs. Madel and Miss Beeler were introduced as year book advisers. The guest speaker was Mrs. Greenwald.

The campaign ended successfully leaving the memory of its motto, "Leach

them until you get their money."

One of the main money raising projects of the annual staff this year was the selling of candy on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Candy bars were eagerly gulped in between classes and on the footwarmers to ward off hunger pangs before lunch hour. However, the candy sales never seemed to suffer in the afternoon as a result of the morning's splurge. It's amazing the amount of candy those football players can consume!

The success of the sales was due to the diligent efforts of the sponsor, Miss Beeler and the chairman of the candy crew, Ange Muniz





VARSITY

Upper, front row: Steve Millick, Bob Urban, Bill Wood, Bob Doyle

Second row: Charles Bocca, Paul Ortosky, Tom Josiwoff, James King, Jack Schaff, Don Kirksey, Joe Aydelotte, Dan Campese, Ray Flanagan, Jerome Muras

Third row: Henry Dzienslaw, Richard Swan, Bill Kuck, Frank Mihal, Sam Ranzino, George Hansen, Joe Minnitti, Bob Boone, Joe Rogers

Fourth row: John McLeod, Martin Aznar, Deno Kottaridis, Don Demonja, Bill Kane, James Finnerty, Bill Costley, Ralph Settle



RESERVES

Center, front row: Bob Cross, Baxter Yarvice, Roger Gill, Elmer Jackson, Bob Cutler, Joe Rogers

Second row: Don Demonja, Martin Aznar, Deno Kottaridis, Charles Bocca, Henry Dzienslaw, Norman Flanagan, Dan Campese, Tom Josiwoff

Third row: Ziggy Wojchoski, Mitchell Cieszkiewicz, John Valenti, Victor Sartoris, Jasper Clifton, Constantine Theoharis, Norman Yarvice, Manoly Traycoff



FRESHMEN

Lower, front row: Stanley Krol, Edwin Zale, Steve Naslatka, Bob Skinner, Richard Steinke, Anthony Yugo, Ted Hansen

Second row: Bill Duhnovsky, Nick Christ, Manuel Vidal, Tom Combs, Victor Franczak, Ray Dorulla, Mike Prokop, Richard Miney

Third row: Bob Urban, Guy Janssen, Vincent Mrzlak, Robert Wendi, John Vas, John Demetrakis

Fourth row: Coach Klug, Morris Robinson, Steve Mast, Joe Kuzma, Jim Lierman, Jim Kirksey, Nick Belef

Your fighting cave men.

| We | SEASONS RECORDS | THEY |
|----|---------------------|------|
| 12 | Evansville Memorial | 0 |
| 6 | Hammond Clark | 7 |
| 25 | Whiting | 0 |
| 26 | Lew Wallace | 6 |
| 19 | Hammond | 14 |
| 0 | Wahington E. C. | 18 |
| 39 | Roosevelt (Gary) | 6 |
| 14 | Froebel | 0 |
| 26 | Horace Mann | 6 |
| 0 | Muncie Central | 13 |

| We | FRESHMAN FOOTBALL RECORD | THEY |
|----|--------------------------|------|
| 0 | Froebel | 7 |
| 13 | Tolleston | 0 |
| 20 | Roosevelt E. C. | 7 |
| 7 | Wirt (Varsity) | 13 |
| 20 | Horace Mann | 0 |
| 21 | Washington E. C. | 7 |
| 21 | Roosevelt (Gary) | 6 |

| We | RESERVE FOOTBALL RECORD | THEY |
|----|-------------------------|------|
| 18 | Horace Mann | 0 |
| 0 | Tolleston | 7 |
| 14 | Hammond Clark | 0 |
| 6 | Whiting | 26 |
| 18 | Lew Wallace | 12 |

Front row: Millick, Vas, Crowe, Vidal, Skinner, Robinson, Kuzma, Demetrakis, Steinke, Jackson, Miney, Hansen

Second row: Kirksey, Dorulla, Beleff, Zale, Christ, Franczak, McLeod, Bocca, Ortosky, Josivoff, King, Schaff, Aznar, Kottaridis, Camplese, Flanagan, Muras, Rogers, Urban, Doyle

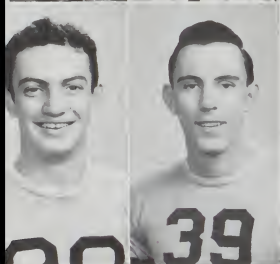
Third row: Coach Rolfe, Yarvice, Janssen, Nasiatka, Duhnovsky, Mast,

Dzienslaw, Swan, Kuck, Mihal, Ranzino, Kirksey, Aydelotte, Demonja, Hansen, Minitti, Finnerty, Settle, Boone

Fourth row: Wojehoski, Wendt, Lierman, Combs, Cutler, Yugo, Theoharis, Yarvice, Valenti, Myrzlak, Ciekiewicz Gill, Prokop, Traycoff, Sartoris, Jasper, Cross, Kane, Wood, Costley, Coach Klug



The Tornado whirled



*Get off your knees
you're not praying!*



*Set! Signals!
1-2-3-4!!*



Upper: Coach Rolfe
Center, Football managers: Steve Millick, Bob Urban, Robert Doyle, Bill Wood
Lower: The boys receiving a chalk-talk

Joe Aydelotte
Dan Camplese
Henry Dzienslaw
George Hansen

Robert Boone
Bill Costley
James Finnerty
Bill Kane

James King
Don Kirksey
Deno Kottaridis



through the season and



Uppers Minnitti directing his blockers

Center: Kane receiving one of those famous "Kuck to Kane" passes, while Hansen does some blocking

Lower: A mad rush for the ball

Bill Kuck
John McLeod
Frank Mihal

Richard Swan
Jack Schaff
Paul Ortosky
Joe Minnitti

Robert Doyle
Ralph Settle
Sam Ranzino
Jerome Muras



gained the title.

Starting the season with five ex-servicemen, a great team was expected of the East Side Ball club.

Emerson, in their first game, took Evansville Memorial by a handy margin of twelve to nothing.

Hopes were high for a second victory over Hammond Clark. The surprising tactics which Clark engineered over the Golden Tornado left a heavy toll of injuries, and an upset of seven to six in favor of the Pioneers.

An atomic explosion was touched off in Gleason field as the Golden Tornado smashed to an all-decisive win with a score of twenty-five to nothing over Whiting. Quarterback, Bill Kuck, and End, Bill Kane, played swell ball to aid in the rout.

A severe beating was handed to Lew Wallace at the hands of Emerson as they tore the Hornets apart to the tune

of twenty-six to six. Loyal supporters wanted this game badly as the Glen-Park team beat us two years in a row. The fans went home satisfied.

In a bruising affair, Emerson's rugged team came out on top by a score of nineteen to fourteen to beat Hammond on our home field. A play to remember was the reverse Sam Ranzino worked with big Jack Schaff on a kickoff for a third Emerson score.

The Golden Tornado of Emerson ran into an unexpectedly strong team at East Chicago Washington as they lost to a score of eighteen to nothing. Emerson rambled over Gary Roosevelt by a score of thirty-nine to six, and Froebel by a score of fourteen to nothing.

In the next game Emerson played Horace Mann, and did the Horsemen ever feel the power of the Tornado! Opening with two touchdowns in the first period, Emerson plowed and fought with mighty fury. In the final quarter Emerson clinched the game by adding two more touchdowns for a final score of twenty-six to six.

The Golden Tornado annexed the City Championship with a record of four and nothing, and an all season record of seven wins and three defeats.

In reward for all the hard work exercised on the football gridiron this year, the Golden Tornado received the welcome title of City Champs. Post season honors went to Bill Kane and Bill Costley who were selected for the NIHSC Conference team.

Co-Captains, James King, and Jack Schaff receive the trophy

Upper, front row: Ray Komlenich, Jack Davis, Roger Gill, Joe Rogers, Victor Sartoris, Michael Olejnik

Second row: Deno Kottaridis, Martin Aznar, Henry Dzienslaw, Daniel Complese, Tom Josivoff

Center left, front row: Jerome Muras, Robert Boone, Paul Kutch, Tom Fernandez, Chester Pasiut, Ralph Settle

Second row: James Finnerty, Edward Oregon, Bill Costley, Robert Doyle, James King, John McLeod, Paul Ortois

Center right, front row: Ray Selby, Arthur Roy, Ben Wolff, Carl Apostoloff, Don Demonia, Tom McGuire

Second row: Al Johnston, Bob Bachich, Bill Kuck, Charles Bocca, Constantine Theoharis

Lower left, front row: Victor Sartoris, Joe Rogers, Roger Gill, Deno Kottaridis

Second row: Dan Camplese, Bob Kuzma, Henry Dzienslaw, Martin Aznar

Lower right, front row: David Sartoris, George Galoozis, Vange Angelos, Melvin Edwards, John Sheerer, Manuel Vidal, George Derner, Nick Christ, Steve Nasiatka

Second row: Steve Mast, Jim Kirksey, Bob Combs, Ray Dorulla, Victor Franczak, Socrates Evdokiou, Joe Kuzma, Jim Platis, Ted Hansen

Schedule: Class basketball tonight.



"What's the matter with

Joe Aydelotte
Jack Davis
George Hansen
Frank Mihal
Joe Pavicic
Jack Schaff

James Demaskos
Leonard Everett
William Kane
Donald Nikchevich
Sam Ranzino
Richard Swan



Upper left: Coach Klug
Upper right: Swan in the air for the ball while Ranzino looks on.
Lower left: Kane tries for the rebound while Schaff keeps his eye on the ball
Lower right, basketball managers: Steve Millick, Paul Ortosky, Bill Wood and Stanley Piegat

the team . . . team's all right!"

| WE | SEASONS RECORD | THEY | WE | GARY HOLIDAY TOURNEY | THEY |
|----|---------------------|------|----|----------------------|------|
| 48 | Benton Harbor | 38 | | | |
| 33 | Elkhart | 29 | | | |
| 44 | Gary Roosevelt | 19 | 37 | Lew Wallace | 34 |
| 39 | E. C. Roosevelt | 35 | 42 | Tolleston (overtime) | 44 |
| 70 | Evansville Reitz | 41 | | | |
| 48 | Evansville Memorial | 41 | | | |
| 35 | E. C. Washington | 36 | WF | GARY SECTIONAL | THEY |
| 33 | Hammond Tech | 31 | 63 | Lew Wallace | 37 |
| 29 | Froebel | 39 | 41 | Froebel | 34 |
| 48 | Hammond | 52 | 54 | Tolleston | 38 |
| 41 | Tolleston | 43 | 57 | Chesterton | 27 |
| 57 | Whiting | 44 | | | |
| 47 | Lew Wallace | 38 | | | |
| 50 | Valparaiso | 40 | | | |
| 52 | Horace Mann | 41 | WE | HAMMOND REGIONAL | THEY |
| 44 | Hammond Clark | 32 | | | |
| 56 | Fort Wayne Central | 25 | 47 | Rensselaer | 43 |
| 45 | South Bend Central | 39 | 42 | Washington E. C. | 51 |

Sectional Champs! ! ! The boys did it again! In the five years that Bill Klug has been coaching the Norsemen, he has had three sectional winners.

The East Side boys began the season with five big football players. A starting combination of Bill Kane, Dick Swan, Jack Schaff, Sam Ranzino, and Frank Mihal carried the boys to seven straight wins, until they were beaten by Tolleston in the second game of the Holiday Tournament during an overtime duel.

The Norsemen lost a heartbreaker to Washington of East Chicago by a score of thirty-six to thirty-five, but came back strong to beat Hammond Tech by a score of thirty-three to thirty-one.

The Klug men, back on the ball, started another seven-game winning streak by downing Whiting, Lew Wallace, Valparaiso, Horace Mann, Hammond Clark, Fort Wayne Central, and South Bend Central for the final game of the season, ending up third in the NIHSC standings.

In the Sectionals, Emerson had to play Lew Wallace, Froebel, Tolleston, and in the finale, Chesterton, whom we defeated by a score of fifty-seven to twenty-seven, thus winning the sectionals.

In the Hammond Regional, Emerson drew undefeated Rennselaer in the afternoon session. Rennselaer wanted to keep their winning streak rolling; therefore, the Norsemen had to overcome the hot hitting of the Bombers and play an all-out ball game to win by a score of forty-seven to forty-three.

The evening session pitted Washington of East Chicago against Emerson. The hard afternoon game showed on the boys physically as they were behind the entire game. At half time Emerson managed to tie up the score at nineteen all. In the second half Ray Ragalis, the great center of the Senators, kept tapping in the points and Washington won by a score of fifty-one to forty-two.

In the NIHSC scoring race Emerson had the consolation of having Sam Ranzino, one of the niftiest guards in high school competition, end on top with a total of one-hundred and eighty-six points.



I can tell if you're training!

Emerson thin-clads began the 1947 track season with the return of seven major lettermen who made up the nucleus of this year's team.

In the City Indoor Meet at the Chicago Fieldhouse on the twenty-fifth of March, the team finished in fifth place with twelve points. Jack Schaff and Frank Mihal accounted for five points in the shot-put, Ed Orgon and Ralph Settle in the 880 and 440 yard runs added three more, and the mile relay, placing third, added the remaining four points.

Other main track meets of the season were: March 29, Conference at Purdue; April 26, East Chicago Relays; May 3, Conference Trials; May 6, City Outdoor; May 10, Conference Finals; May 16, Sectional Meet; May 24, State Meet.

The freshmen and sophomores, who largely composed this year's squad are expected to be great point-getters next season.

Top left, left to right: Don Smith, John Kish, Bill Drysdale, Doyle Shoup.

Top right, left to right: Coach Connelly giving a start, Bill Drysdale and Steve Mast with the gun

Second row, left: Bill Guelinas, Mitchell Munyas, Tom McGuire, and Ben Wolff warming-up for the big event

Second row, right: Frank Mihal, throws the shot-put while Dennis Gately and Jack Schaff look on.

Third row, left: Ralph Settle passing the baton to Adam Sposato

Third row, right: Roger Gill, takes a hurdle

Fourth row, left: Ed Orgon, and Don Levy around the bend.

Fourth row, right: Boys doing calisthenics

Lower, front row: John Kish, Mike Prokop, Harry Wiser, Robert Jackson, Vincent Mrzlak, Donald Nemtuda

Second row: John Sheerer, Robert Green, Guy Janssen, Leonard Villanueva, Bill Drysdale, Frank Mihal, Jack Schaff, Melvin Edwards, Morris Robinson, George Derner, George Galoozis, Don Levy, Kenneth Callaway

Third row: Coach Connelly, Herman Bogart, Adam Sposato, Dennis Gately, Bill Guelinas, Constantine Theoharis, Victor Sartoris, Charles Bocca, Tom McGuire, Edward Orgon, Ralph Settle, Roger Gill, James Finnerty

Fourth row: Doyle Shoup, Marcelino Villanueva, Don Smith, Mitchell Munyas, Robert Morris, Ray Komlenich, Henry Dzienslaw, Jack Henderson, Thomas Mast, Ben Wolff, Tom Combs, James Vance





Step on it, fellows!

Emerson Harriers began their season under Coach Connelly—the first since his discharge from the Navy where he served as a P-T boat Commander.

Major letter winners were John Alley, Mel Edwards, Bill Guelinas, Ray Komlenich, Don Levy, Alex Marco, Tom McGuire, Mitchell Munyas, Ed Orgon, and Don Smith.

Even though the boys were new to the race, they were always in there battling with a strong will to win. Defeating Washington of East Chicago, Whiting, Froebel, and Tolleston, the team finished on top in four of their twelve meets. The theme song to which the boys always ran was "Give Me Five Minutes More".

Brighter days are ahead for the next season with a strong group of boys coming up who annexed the City Freshmen-Sophomore Meet. It is hoped that they can put Emerson among the top best in this two-mile event.

Upper, front row: Shinnars, Villanueva, Kish, Levy, Guelinas, Morris, Niepokoj, Villanueva, Shoup, Larson, Munyas, Komlenich, Orgon, Marco, Alley, Gately, Coach Connelly

Second row: Nikchevich, Sposato, Mosier, Drysdale, Galoozis, Henderson, Smith, McGuire, Oljace, Sheffer, Muraida, Frank, Derner, Bodnar, Sartoris, Edwards

Lower: Coach Connelly, Munyas, Alley, McGuire, Guelinas, Orgon, Smith, Marco, Levy, Komlenich, Edwards, Villanueva



Who said it's a man's world?



G. A. A. BOARD

Lying down: Jere Richards, Beverly Lane

Seated: Edythe Goldman, Mary Stanko, Betty Hamilton, Vernice Mayes, Jeanette Niepokoj, Angeline Muniz

Kneeling: Renee Friedman, Madeline Parthun, Betty Rehtorik, Florence Jan-caric, Margaret Sullivan, Jeanette Genduso, Nora Amabile

A very important and worth-while part of education is the training of good sportsmanship and fair play. The girls of Emerson who are members of the Girls' Athletic Association are given the opportunity to learn these factors. Through this organization the girls take an interest in sports which play an active part in the producing of strong, healthy bodies and minds.

Each year under the guidance of Miss Reynolds, the officers and the board members encourage high school girls to plan hikes, play games, and swim as a group. In turn, the girls receive their credits for these activities. At the annual banquet they receive their monograms and awards. The outstanding senior girl receives a loving cup, symbolizing all the fine things which go to make better citizens.



Faculty, left to right: Miss Heimburg, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Reynolds



Upper, Jr. and Sr. G. A. A., front row: Renee Friedman, Betty Hamilton, Angeline Muniz, Madeline Parthun, Willadean Volk, Sadie Fairley, Betty Carew, Irene Shotts, Dolores Reece, Vernice Mayes, Shirley Jones, Jean Reece, Margaret Sullivan, Mary Ann Hansen, Esther Johnson, Edythe Goldman, Beverly Lane

Second row: Anna Malham, Florence Jancaric, Alice Meneakis, Helen Lieber, Patsy Little, Mary Thanos, Sevamia Vlisides, Rita Lynn, Maxine McCall, Anna Coros, Niki Kypreos, Mary Kolettis, Mary Kehayia, Nora Amabile, Jeanette Genduso, Jeanette Niepokoj, Mary Stanko, Betty Rehtorik

Third row: Judith Tyuty, Delores Niszewski, Jere Richards, Maryanne Reid, Joan Lincoln, Margaret Orr, Greta Isenberg, Violet Evanovich, Pat Murawski, Lillian Dolatowski, Barbara Falkovic, Jeanne Fisher, Margery Crowe, Alice Butts, Elizabeth Ciarfaglia, Helen Makris, Mary Devaney, Pat Lucas, Jane Auld, Estelle Bizanes, Jean McKay, Irene Rogozinski, Pat Ward, Ysabel Espinoza, Donna Richards, Pat Young, Dolores Molnar, Lorraine Pinkowski

Fourth row: Marge Apathy, Jean Hampton, Charleen Fuhrman, Peggy Charnetzky, Mary Sheehy, Shirley Hamer, Inna Mae Louks, Lorraine Courage, Dolores DiPerna, Olga Dotlich, Anna Vrtikapa, Mary Ann Zubel, Beatrice McLeod, Fay Cravens, Jeanne Charlebois, Pat Kencaly, Pat Rhodes, Emma Marmolejo, Imogene La Coss

Lower snaps, left: Esther Johnson takes a jack-knife off the board.

Center top, G. A. A. officers, seated: Vernice Mayes, President; Betty Hamilton, Vice President

Standing: Jeannette Niepokoj, Treasurer; Mary Stanko, Secretary

Center bottom: Jere Richards takes a racing dive.

Right: Ange Muniz goes off the side.





Upper. Soph. G. A. A. front row: Doris Pichitino, Ruby Kottaridis, Betty Dawson, Clara Atlas, Joyce Klein, Dolores Gursky, Elyse Gauthier, Sheila Mulloy, Pat Boone, Catherine Billick, Evelyn Galka, Mary Ann Plunkett

Second row: Joy Stafford, Alice Logan, Dora Mae Fox, Dorothy Sullivan, Joan O'Neil, Frankie Connors, Mary Wellman, Pat Hall, Katherine Egan, Mary Lou Coulehan, Shirley Short, Joan Brown, Judy Schoeder, Velma Melton, Sue Lawrence

Third row: Mary Howorth, Joan Rendz, Virginia Wolff, Theresa Manista, Charlotte Heistand, Mary Ranzino, Pat Lucas, Juanita Thomas, Pat Smith, Doris Davis, Frances Villanueva, Joan Sacatos, Gwenneth Palmer

Fourth row: Gloria Rogers, Beverly Hostetter, Despina Christakis, Velia Rodriguez, Florence Collins, Joan Cox, Irene Nepsha, Rachel Pardo, Nan Schultz, Lillian Kaplar, Elaine Kaplan, Delores Spann, Jackie Evans, Joan Plenus, Dolores Golubick, Fifi Petrakas

Lower. Fresh. G. A. A. on floor: Julie Kane, Sally Jones

Seated: Mary Ann Morley, Joan Strasburg, Lorraine Short, Shirley Timmerman, La Veda Houk, Eleanor Burbee, Angeline Pujio, Catherine Green, Joyce Reo, Margaret Sheey, Marilyn Sayles

Second row: Joan Jablonski, Carol Hoover, Theodora Vlisides, Mary Micciche, Lucilli Kurczewski, Joyce Holmes, Betty Lieber, Dolores Stephanelli, Suzanne Lowe, Ann Kehayia, Geraldine Valenti, Mary Kottaridis, Rae Tachstein, Juanita Shorts

Fourth row: Dolores Green, Joan Wellman, Mary Nepsha, Barbara Bock, Barbara Siebenhaar, Louise Harding, Alicia Rupert, Helen George, Theresa Polak, Shirley Babilla, Martha Kraft, Mary Kachia, Margaret Warren, Dorothy Demo, Emma Orgon, Olga Vrtikapa



Girls in review . . . speedball,

Upper left, front row: Mary Kehayia, Esther Johnson, Florence Jancarie, Jeanette Niepokoj
Second row: Mary Ann Hansen, Mary Kolettis, Nora Amabile, Niki Kypreos, Jere Richards
Third row: Jeanette Genduso, Sadie Fairley, Vernice Mayes, Angeline Muniz, Betty Hamilton, Mary Helen Stanko

Upper right: Beatrice McLeod, Barbara Rhyneason, Elizabeth Ciarraglia, Greta Isenberg
Second row: Mary Devaney, Ann Vrtikapa, Charleen Fuhrman, Estelle Bizanes, Helen Makris
Third row: Mary Ann Zubel, Pat Kenealy, Olga Dotlich, Miss Reynolds, Lorraine Courage, Maryanne Reid

Lower left, front row: Mary Wellman, Betty Dawson, Frankie Conners, Velma Melton
Second row: Pat Lucas, Joan Brown, Pat Hall, Mary Ranzino, Joyce Klein
Third row: Ruby Kottaridis, Theresa Manista, Dora Mae Fox, Kathleen Egan, Evelyn Galka
Lower right, front row: Ann Kehayia, Betty Lieber, Mary Kottaridis, Catherine Green
Second row: Emma Orgon, Mary Ann Morley, Lor-

raine Short, Marilyn Sayles
Third row: Joan Wellman, Evelyn Evans, Suzanne Lowe, Elaine Kaplan

From a distance it looked as if twenty-four girls were kicking the daylight out of one another, but we soon learned that they were just engrossed in a friendly game of speedball. We'll admit things got pretty rough, but when the bandages were distributed, all was well again.

The usual routine was followed, first playing inter class games; the girls that showed the best ability in these games were chosen for varsity competition. Then the varsities attacked each other for the title

The speed-ball spread with Nora Amabile presiding ended the season.

raine Short, Marilyn Sayles

Third row: Joan Wellman, Evelyn Evans, Suzanne Lowe, Elaine Kaplan



basketball, volleyball, baseball, swimming.

Who minds staying after school when we can play a mighty game of basketball in the girls' lower gym?

Apparently few minded, because the turnout for basketball was very large. During the game, the whistle was blown many times by our able and surprisingly unbiased referees for over-guarding, more commonly called hair pulling and scratching. The juniors took varsity scoring honors, as usual.

Ange Muniz proved to be deserving of her position as head of basketball. As well as organizing all the games very well, she managed to plan a wonderful spread at the end of the season.

SENIOR BASKETBALL VARSITY

Upper left, front row: Muniz, Hamilton
Second row: Jancarie, Amabile, Goldman, Gendusa
Third row: Niepokoj, Rehtorik, Friedman

JUNIOR BASKETBALL VARSITY

Upper right, front row: Dotlich, Isenberg
Second row: Apathy, Niszewski
Third row: Rhyneason, Vrtikapa, Reid, Falkovic

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL VARSITY

Lower left, front row: Kottaridis, Pujo
Second row: Kachis, Lowe
Third row: Orgon, Vrtikapa, Ogiego, Polak

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL VARSITY

Lower right, front row: Egan, Klein
Second row: Connors, Mulloy
Third row: Lucas Manista

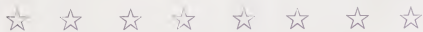




The High Prize of Life, The Crowning
Fortune of Man, Is To Be Born to Some Pur-
suit Which Finds Him In Employment And
Happiness, Whether It Be To Make Baskets,
or Broadwords, or Canals, or Songs.

EMERSON





Classes

JUNIOR SPONSORS

Seated: Miss Ekeberg, Mrs. Reyher, Miss Rowe, Mrs. Pierce,
Standing: Mrs. Plum, Mr. Garrriott, Mr. Oursler



SOPHOMORE SPONSORS

Seated: Miss Briscoter, Miss Grieger, Miss Beeler, Miss Harrison, Miss Sayers
Standing: Mr. Connerly, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Carlberg



FRESHMAN SPONSORS

Seated: Miss Ade, Miss Newton, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Ban
Standing: Mr. Flinn, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Tinsman





JUNIOR OFFICERS

Seated: Charles Bocca, President
Standing: Margie Crowe, Girls' Treasurer; Don Levy, Vice-President; Tom McGuire, Secretary; Joe Pavicic, Boys' Treasurer



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Seated: Leroy, Hurdlow, President
Standing: Evelyn Galka, Girls' Treasurer; Evan Evans, Vice-President; Dan Camplse, Boys' Treasurer; Henry Dzienslaw, Secretary



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Seated: Tom Combs, President
Standing: Delores Spann, Girls' Treasurer; Barbara Bock, Secretary; Victor Franczak, Vice-President; Ted Hansen, Boys' Treasurer

Freshies, you're beginning the

217 BAN

Front row: Bailey, Hansen, Leimbacher, Bazgrowicz, Coleman, Derner, Devaney, Herod, Emershy, Frank, Kersteff
Second row: Gausvik, Bodnar, Kaminski, Hicks, Duhnovsky, Christ, Krol, Fedyna, Flynn, Cartner, Frailey, Binkley, Franke, Bassett
Third row: Davies, Jackson, Brugos, Aydelotte, Lazarian, Fanczak, Defoor, Janssen, Lewandowski, Lierman, Kirksey, Cook, Angelos, Arnov, Beloff, Finn



204 TINSMAN

Front row: Tidwell, Pardo, Kaplan, Christakis, Rodriguez, Kaplan, Thomas, McCosh, Malham
Second row: Miss Tinsman, Villanueva, Cox, Ranzino, Hostetter, Plenus, Rogers, Spann, Nepsha, Golubick



209 FLINN

Front row: Zieba, Smith, Thomas, Elwood, Galoozis, Drysdale, Heath, Dominick, Evdokiou
Second row: Vas, Tenta, Kuzma, Edwards, Sherrington, Scheerz, Solon, Shipley, Kruegar, Prokop
Third row: Meyne, Talias, Woodring, Combs, Mrzlak, Fink, Copeland, Dorulla, Demetrakis, Petrakos, Kizaru, Mr. Flinn



best years of your life!!



109 ADE

Front row: Fialkowski, Frame, Dunsworth, Demos, Hoover, Kowalski, Jones, Kane, Galbert
Second row: Demo, Kehayia, Lieber, Beck, Bacs, Kurczewsk, Green, Houk, Gwinn, Holmes, Jablonski, Kottaridis
Third row: Lelak, Kachis, Johnson, Kraft, George, Heller, Barrick, Babilla, Lowe, Galnares, Hardy, Burbee, Green Fialkowski



207 NEWTON

Front row: Robinson, Tsikouris, Sartoris, Piatek, Wiser, McPherson, Nicalek
Second row: Nasiatka, Yugo, Zale, Rupp, McGuire, Rendz, Mulloy, Steinke, Palmeri
Third row: Miss Newton, Mast, Mercer, Mosier, Prasco, Nawrocki, Mcanovich, Nemtuda, Santelik, Vician, Skinner



309 PALMER

Front row: Wilson, Vlamos, Thompson, Wheeler, Reo, Sayles, Shotts, Valenti, Tackstein, Rospierski
Second row: Pujo, Rospierski, Nespha, Stanton, Shechy, Ratkay, Warren, Orgon, Vlissides, Micciche, Strasburg, Wellman, Morley
Third row: Mrs. Palmer, Rupert, Schultz, Polak, Stefanelli, Nowak, Pavicic, Ogigio, Timmerman, Short, Murawski, Siebenhaar, Vrtikapa, Rudine

Sophomores, your growing pains

401 ROWLAND

Front row: Dolatowski, Potts Zigich, LaCoss, Poso, Kottaridis, Logan

Second row: Mr. Rowland, Brogdon, Ratkay, Manos, Auld, Marmolejo, Churchia, Owens



208 CARLBERG

Front row: Kish, Grand, Jaczak, Hurdlow, Jackson, Kowalski, Lemakis, Kowalski

Second row: Irzyk, Holmgren, La Russa, Gately, Digregorio, Bortier, Davis, Bachich, Barnes

Third row: Mr. Carlberg, Collieran, Charlebois, Booherr, Krupa, Dzienslaw, Camplese, Flanagan, Henderson, Batalis, Axnar, Landis



307 SAYERS

Front row: Berta Benson, Atlas, Eddy, Burns, Gauthier, Dillman

Second row: Davis, Aleвроfias, Hybarger, Brown, Hall, Dawson, Howorth, Demonja, Coulehan

Third row: Miss Sayers, Fisher, Klein, Egan, Lucas, Alley, Heistand, Boone, Dziewicki, Fox, Connor, Gursky



312 BENSOTER

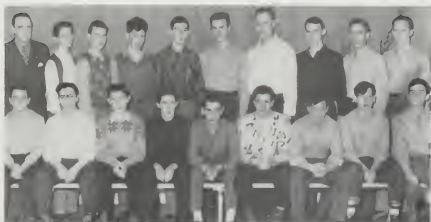
Front row: Kampouris, Freedman, Blaszezak, Kotfer, Finnerty, Gram, Evans Kottaridis

Second row: Karras, Bleicher, Aton, Clausen, Dynakowski, Anderson, Cutler, Finnerty, Koltis

Third row: Miss Benscoter, Kaspezak, Josivoff, Crandall, Connor, Damaskos, Everett, Bryan, Kirksey, Kelly, Kuzma



are beginning to fade away.



103 CONNERLY

Front row: Sovich, Muffoletto, Rutkiewicz, Wood, Walker, Raytan, Selby, Peters, Mason
Second row: Mr. Connerly, Stanton, Siemaisko, Manjarrez, Mattias, McCall, Sheperd, Pawloski, Tanski, Larson



123 BEELER

Front row: Oates, Sacketus, Schroeder, Totten, Wellman, Ross, Melton, Piasecki, Rhodes, Plunkett
Second row: Young, Zaharias, Mulloy, Retz, O'Neill, Stafford, Vasko, Unroe, Short, Swim, Wainman
Third row: Miss Beeler, Manista, Tarallo, Smith, Vance, Sullivan, Nickovich, Rendz, Pichitino, Manos, Zavislak, Washall, Miciciche, Wolf



305 GRIEGER

Front row: Stockstill, Tomkins, Millick, Sheffer, Pawlicki, Sargis
Second row: Rogers, Tidwell, Morris, Vaughn, Murphy, Smith, Rotenberg, Poturalski, Mayhew
Third row: Miss Grieger, Mura, Rupp, Philbin, Shoup, Steinke, Muraida, Morley, Olejnik, Niepokoj, Traycoff



SOPHOMORE HOP

Left to right: Mary Lou Cuulehan, Pat Hall, Joyce Klien, Clara Atlas, Joan Brown, Mary Wellman, Pat Boone

Juniors, now it's your turn

211 REHYER

Front row: Lorandos, Kenealy, Kaplan, Pinkowski, Niszewski, Rogozinski, Ward, Kikalos, Kikalos, Isenberg

Second row: Mrs. Reyher, Vardas, Makvis, Wampler, Martinez, Vrtikapa, Hamer, Malham, Wickham

Third row: Orr, Nobile, Hardy, Hampton, R e o, Kampouris, Stanton, Henderson, Murawski, Molnar, Sheehy, Zubel



308 PIERCE

Front row: Villanueva, Valenti, Yarvice, Piegat, Leimbacher, Surowiec, Wood, Oljace, Marmolejo

Second row: Mrs. Pierce, Larson, Sisamis, Sposato, McGuire, Mihal, Pavicic, Wolff, Shinners, Tarvin



326 EKEBERG

Front row: Espinoza, Coros Bivanes, Fisher, Falkovic, Ciarfaglia

Second row: Evanovich, Charnetzky, Cross, Dickson, Boswell, Brady, Fuhrman, Butts, Crowe

Third row: Ekeberg, Galka, Elencik, Dunajski, Dotlich, Dobrolecki, Courage, Cato, DiPerna, Gately



to hold the scepter and rule.



101 ROWE

Front row: Clements, Dakuh, Lierman, Hyndman, Roberts, Johnston, Urban, Bachich, Erler
Second row: Miss Rowe, Roy Theoharis, Oliver, Costley, Swan, Preuss, Green, Wydrz-ycki, Plemich, Platis, Weissbuck



102 OURSLER

Front row: Rhyneanson, Beauchamp, Klimis, Little, Lincoln, Coros, Hamilton
Second row: Mr. Oursler, Zale, Ohmann, Burns, Mesic, Apathy, Reid, Hampton



306 PLUM

Front row: Hurdlow, Gerasimo, Apostoloff, Glenn, Bocca, Green, Hall, Bokich, Aton
Second row: Mrs. Plum, Combs, Apostoloff, Green, Demonja, Davis, Clark, Babagan, Kaplan, Jennings, Kaplan

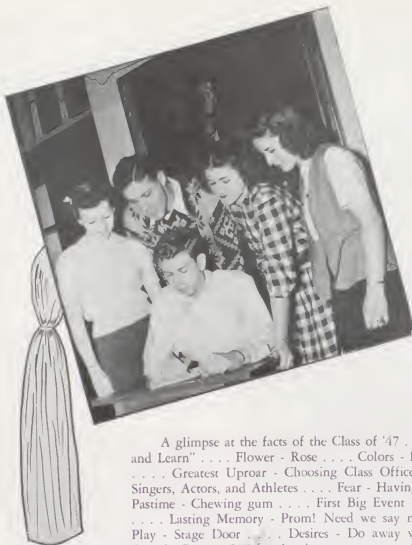
SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

Seated: Orgon, President
Standing: Mason, Secretary;
 Schaff, Boys' Treasurer; Fairley
 Girls' Treasurer; Stanko, Vice-
 President

SENIOR SPONSORS

Below, left to right: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Wurt, Mr. Mowbray, Mrs. Greenwald, Miss Talbot, Miss Moore



A glimpse at the facts of the Class of '47 . . . Motto - "Live and Learn" . . . Flower - Rose . . . Colors - Purple and White . . . Greatest Uproar - Choosing Class Officers . . . Talents - Singers, Actors, and Athletes . . . Fear - Having no annual . . . Pastime - Chewing gum . . . First Big Event - Freshman Frolic . . . Lasting Memory - Prom! Need we say more . . . Senior Play - Stage Door . . . Desires - Do away with exams . . . Favorite Room - 208 for sleeping purposes . . . Common Program Change - Getting home study . . . Worn out excuse - Headache . . . Style - Still drapes, but wow! straight skirts . . . Difficult Hurdle - Geometry . . . Gains - Education and the realization of living with other people . . . Losses - Her picture would have been below too; now we have only her memory. For in "45" Miss Tappan passed away.



My how time flies.

JOHN ALLEY
Cross Country; R.O.T.C.;
Freshman Football

OSCAR ALTERWITZ
Hi-Y Club Vice-President; Concert
Orchestra; A Cappella

NORA AMABILE
G.A.A. Board; Prom Committee;
Scholarship Committee

MARY ANGELOS
G. A. A.; Band Publicity
Manager; A Cappella

JOSEPH AYDELOTTE
Football; Basketball; Track



LUCILLE BEWICK
Freshman Frolic Committee

ROBERT BOONE
Football; Band; Class Basketball

ROBERT BURGER
Boys' Band Manager; Orchestra;
Language Clubs

JEAN BEAUCHAMP
Senior Honor Society; Secretary;
"Sand and Steel" Staff; Scholarship
Committee

DOLORES BENTLEY
A Cappella; Sales Staff

It seems like only yesterday

EULALIA BURNS

BETTIE CAREW
G. A. A.; Booster Committee;
Sales Staff

RICHARD CALBERG
Orchestra; R. O. T. C.

SHIRLEY CARTNER
Senior Honor Society

VIRGINIA CIBAU
Glee Club



JOSEPH CIESIELSKI
R. O. T. C.

JANET COROS
G. A. A.; Glee Club; A Cappella

WILLIAM COSTLEY
Football; Class Basketball; Junior Vice-President

ROBERT DAWSON
Boys' Band President; Senior Honor Society; Latin Club

ANITA DI RE
Orchestra; "Spice and Variety"

that I attended their first

LOUISA DI RE
A Cappella; Concert Orchestra
President; Board of Control

ROBERT DOYLE
Football and Basketball Manager;
Baseball; Track

JACK EGAN
Football; Basketball; "Spice and
Variety"

SADIE FAIRLEY
Senior Class Treasurer; Annual
Staff; Booster Committee

OLGA FEKETE
Style Show



TOM FERNANDEZ
Class Basketball; Dramatics;
Hi-Y President

HELEN FIDLER
Girls' Band President; A Cappella; Orchestra

JAMES FINNERTY
Football; Booster Committee;
Cheerleader

CHARLES FLETCHER
Dramatic Class; Senior Play;
"Spice and Variety"

JAMES FOX
A Cappella; Dramatics; Debate

meeting as the class of '47.

RUSSELL FRAME
"Spice and Variety"; Sophomore
Play; Band

RENEE FRIEDMAN
Dramatics; Senior Honor Society
President; G. A. A. Board

JANE GAJEWSKI
A Cappella

ELAINE GATELY
Senior Honor Society; "Sand
and Steel"; Latin Club

JEANETTE GENDUSO
G. A. A. Board; Latin Club
Band



JOHN GEORGE
Football; Track; R. O. T. C.

KATHRYN GIBSON
A Cappella; Concert Orchestra;
"Spice and Variety"

EDYTHE GOLDMAN
G. A. A. Board; Senior Honor
Society; Dramatics

JANETTE GORANOVICH

RICHARD GREEN
Newspaper Staff; Spanish Club;
Dramatics

They "Live and Learn", those

ELVIRA GUTIERREZ
Spanish Club; Style Show;
"Spice and Variety"

SOPHIE HACHLICA
Spanish Club; Glee Club

ROSE HALASCAK
Valedictorian; Senior Honor
Society; Spanish Club

BETTY HAMILTON
Girls' Band Vice President;
G. A. A. Vice President;
Constitution Committee

GEORGE HANSEN
Football; Basketball; Board of
Control



MARY ANN HANSEN
G. A. A.

MARILYN HEJNOWSKI
Annual Staff; Board of Control;
Spanish Club

ADELEINE HENSLEY
G. A. A.

MADELEINE HENSLEY
G. A. A.; Majorette

SHFILA HILTON
Glee Club; Concert Orchestra;
Majorette

up and coming youngsters.

JAMES ICFNOGLI

Senior Honor Society; *Dramatic*
Class; "Everyman"

JANE JAGIELA

Glee Club; Spanish Club

FLORENCE JANCORIC

G. A. A. Board; Annual Staff;
Prom Committee

ESTHER JOHNSON

Sales Staff; G. A. A.;
Dramatics

SHIRLEY JONES

Cheerleader; Booster Committee;
Sales Staff



WILLIAM KANE

Board of Control President;
Football; Basketball

MARY KAPNAS

Spanish Club; Sophomore Play

BETTY KEEVER

Girls' Band Secretary; Booster
Committee; Sales Staff

MARY KEHAYIA

Sales Staff; G. A. A.; Glee
Club

KENNETH KESSLER

R. O. T. C.

I watched them support

JAMES KING
Football; Basketball; Junior
Class Treasurer

JOHN KING

JOHN KLAMO
R. O. T. C.

IRENE KLIMIS

MARY KOLETTIS
G. A. A.; "Sand and Steel"
Editor; Senior Honor Society



JOAN KOLODINSKI
Candy Sales; Sales Staff
Senior Play

RAY KOMLENICH
Basketball; Annual Staff;
Booster Committee

MARY KOPCIK
G. A. A.

JEAN KOSS
Orchestra; Glee Club

ELIZABETH KOZAK
Concert Orchestra; "Spice and
Variety"

my team, win or lose —

PAUL KUTCH
Football; Annual Staff; "Spice
and Variety"

NIKI KYPREOS
G. A. A.; Latin Club,
A Cappella

BEVERLY LANE
G. A. A. Board; Dramatics;
A Cappella

GERRY LEVENBERG
Booster Committee; "Spice and
Variety"; Junior Honor Society

MICHAEL LEWANDOWSKI
Latin Club



HELEN LIEBER
Sales Staff; G. A. A.;
A Cappella

MELVIN LIERMAN
Class Basketball; Band; Track

CUSHMAN LINFBACK
Senior Play; R. O. T. C.;
Track

RITA LYNN
G. A. A.; Style Show

ALEX MARCO
Dramatic Class; Cross Country;
"Everyman"

Good old American Literature

ELIZABETH MARTIN
A Cappella; Annual Staff;
"Pinafore"

NANCY MASON
Senior Class Secretary

VERNICE MAYES
G. A. A. President; Annual
Staff; Building and Grounds

MAXINE McCALL
G. A. A.; Junior Play; Latin
Club

JOHN McLEOD
Football; Class Basketball;
"Spice and Variety"



ALICE MENEAKIS
G. A. A.; Junior Honor Society

HELEN MESIC

ELAINE METAXAS
A Cappella; G. A. A.; "Pina-
fore"

DOROTHY METZ

RUDOLPH MOHR
Boys' Band Vice President;
Annual Staff; Scholarship Com-
mittee

filled their Junior evenings —.

ANGELINE MUNIZ

G. A. A. Board; Masque and
Gavel; Senior Honor Society

MITCHELL MUNYAS

Dramatics; "Spice and Variety";
Track

JEROME MURAS

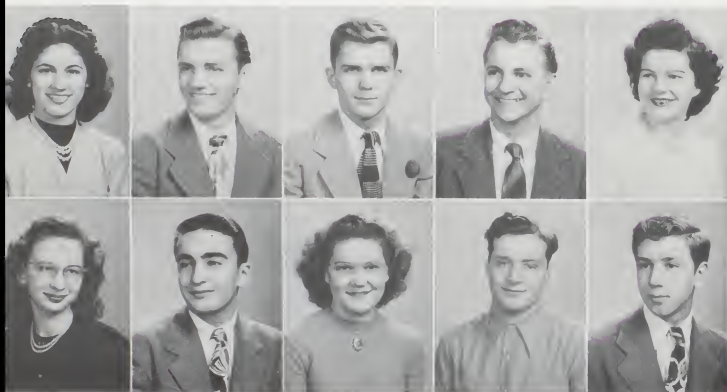
Football; Class Basketball; Sales
Staff

GEORGE NEAGU

Debate; Sophomore Play

LOIS NELSON

Glee Club; A Cappella; Sales
Staff



JEANETTE NIEPOKOJ

Sophomore Play; G. A. A. Treas-
urer; Scholarship Committee

DONALD NIKCHEVICH

Basketball; Junior Class Vice
President; Board of Control

ALMA OHMANN

WILLIAM OLIVER

Football; Basketball; Baseball

EDWARD ORGON

Senior Class President; Track;
Annual Staff

Exams, the last lap is over.

PAUL ORTOSKY
Football; Dramatic Class;
A Cappella

MADLEINE PARTHUN
Senior Honor Society; G. A. A.
Board; Head Cheerleader

CHESTER PASIUT
Football; Baseball; Class Basket-
ball

SHIRLEY PIVER

WILLIAM PLATIS
Senior Play; Boys Band; Prom
Committee



SAM RANZINO
Basketball; Track; Football

ROBERT PREUSS
Social Committee; Senior Play;
Prom Committee

IRENE PUDLO
Senior Play

STEPHANIE RASHEVICH
A Cappella; Dramatics; Senior
Honor Society

DOLORES REBER
Salutatorian; Dramatics; Senior
Honor Society

Well, which is it going to be

DOLORES REECE
G. A. A.; Sales Staff

DONNA JEAN REECE
Social Committee; G. A. A.;
Board of Control

BETTY REHTORIK
G. A. A. Board; Prom Com-
mittee; Spanish Club

JERE RICHARDS
G. A. A. Board; Annual Staff;
Dramatics

CHARLES ROBINSON
Football; R. O. T. C.



PATRICIA RUPERT
Glee Club; Debate

DELORES RYAN
Newspaper Staff; G. A. A.;
Sophomore Play

ALICE RYSZ
Glee Club; Newspaper Staff;
Scholarship Committee

JACK SCHAFF
Football; Basketball; Senior Class
Treasurer

ROBERT SCHEERER
Class Basketball; Baseball; Track

butcher, baker, or candlestick maker?

CARLEEN SCHEIDEGGER
Senior Play

ROSE SEDITA
Sophomore Play; Glee Club;
Concert Orchestra

HELEN SEIBAL
Annual Staff

RALPH SETTLE
Football; Track; Spanish Club

ROBERT SHESLER
R.O.T.C.; "Pinafore";
A Cappella



MARY HELEN STANKO
G. A. A. Secretary; Senior Class
Vice President; Senior Honor
Society

SALLY SHORT
Junior Class Treasurer;
Senior Honor Society; Annual
Staff

EDWARD STEEN
Cheerleader; Band; Orchestra

IRENE SHOTTS
G. A. A.; Sophomore Class
President; Sales Staff

KARRAL STEVENS
Band; Orchestra; R.O.T.C.

But remember Seniors, "God looks

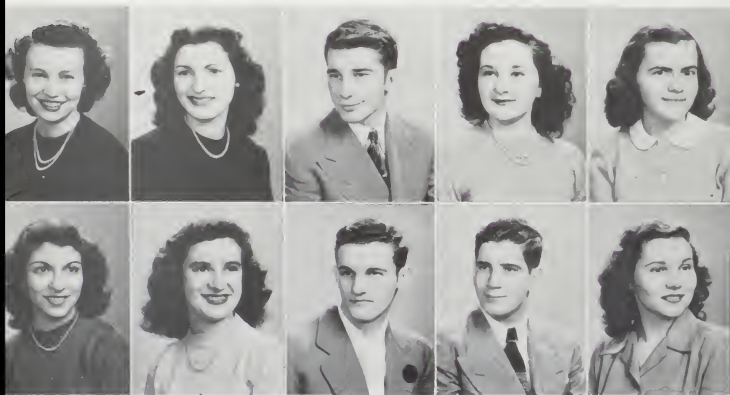
MARGARET SULLIVAN
G. A. A. Board

MARY THANOS
G. A. A.; A Cappella; Annual
Staff

ROBERT URBAN
Football Manager; Basketball;
Sophomore Class Vice President

ROSEMARY VALANT
Latin Club; G. A. A.

SYLVIA VLAD



SEVASMIA VLISIDES
Sales Staff; G. A. A.; Spanish
Club

WILLADEAN VOLK
G. A. A.

HENRY WEGRZYN
Sophomore Treasurer; Prom
Committee; Class Basketball

JACK WEISBUCH
"Spice and Variety"; Spanish
Club; R.O.T.C.

HELEN WELLMAN
Junior Class President; Annual
Staff; Board of Control

at pure, not full hands!"

ZITA WOJEHOSKI
Glee Club; Newspaper Staff

BEVERLY WORKLEY
Senior Play

EDWARD WROBLEWSKI
Dramatics; "Everyman";
Masque & Gavel

EUGENE WYDRZYCKI

LILLIAN YONAN



MILAN DAKICH
"Spice and Variety"; Cross
Country; Football

JOSEPHINE ZELENAK

DOLORES REBER
Salutatorian

ROSE ANN HALASCSAK
Valedictorian

MILDRED ZIGICH
Annual Staff; Spanish Club;
Dramatics

LEONARD KORDYS

Personality Is Busting Out all Over!!

Beverly Lane, Renee Friedman
Bill Kane, Edythe Goldman, Don Nickerson

Joe Anselotte, Lacie Fairley
Jack Schiff, Vernice Mayes, Bill Costley

Mary Helen Stanko, Paul Kutch
Sam Ranzino, Angeline Muniz, Jim King

Madeline Parthum, Joe Richards
Eddie Oregon, Helen Wellman, Rudy Mohr

And so my story ends.

Boys That Left the Class of '47 for "Uncle Sam"

DEVANEY, WILLIAM

DENNISON, HARRY

CARSON, JAMES

CHIRBY, CHARLES

BARRICK, JOHN

WHITE, JACK

OLEJNIK, JOHN

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CALHOUN, GEORGE

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